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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Bedford et al.
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Title: USE OF ENZYME FOR THE
MANUFACTURE OF AN AGENT FOR
CONTROLLING BACTERIAL
INFECTION
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is Responsive to the office action dated
June 13, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4, 19, 20, 27 and 28.

Please add the following claim.

1. (Twice amended) A method for treating a bacterial
infection in a chicken, the method comprising:

identifying chickens having a bacterial infection caused
by a bacteria selected from the group consisting of
Salmonella, *Camphylobacter*, *Clostridium perfringes*, and
mixtures thereof;

feeding the chickens identified as having a bacterial
infection an animal feed comprising xylanase in an amount
effective for treating the bacterial infection.

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